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PATENT: Mail Stop AF

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 03715-0062-01000

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
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Brigitte GICQUEL et al.) Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 09/855,604) Examiner: Konstantina T. KATCHEVES
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Filed: May 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2574
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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC)
SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM)
MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS)
COMPRISING SAME AND USES)
FOR DIAGNOSING AND)
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Examiner's decision dated November 2, 2004.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2. ☒ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to May 2, 2005, is enclosed and the fee of \$1,020 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00

☐ is enclosed or ☒ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 2, 2005

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